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The bulb and flower season of 1931-32 is here. Another year has sped along since our last leaflet was printed, and again we offer you an ever growing list of flowering bulbs and plants. The season of 1930-31 just closed was the best we ever had, our sales increased 300 per cent, and we now have many more satisfied customers. Still we are not satisfied, for we **want several** hundred more.

Believing our policy of growing and supplying only the best quality bulbs and plants, honestly graded as to size, at a price that is fair to the buyer and ourselves, is the best policy we can follow. Our rapidly increasing volume of orders clearly indicates our efforts to please are appreciated.

The growing of Narcissus and Lily bulbs and Perennial plants composes our main plantings, tho we are producing many other varieties as fast as possible. The Narcissus or Daffodil planting numbers over one quarter million bulbs, having been developed during the past four years. We usually average one half million Regal lily bulbs, all sizes per year and have a large amount of 40 or more varieties of other lilies, and each year will be able to add new ones to our list.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have so kindly favored us in the past with your orders, making it possible for us to rapidly develop our bulb farm. We will do all we can to give you your money's worth and merit your confidence.

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THE COVER PAGE

The view on the front page was taken near the Pacific ocean in Western Clallam County, Washington. This district is sparsely inhabited, offering the finest of scenery, streams and beautiful lakes. It may truly be called the last great West. Then what!

GUARANTEE

We cannot be responsible for crops, for we have no control over your growing conditions, but we do guarantee all stock true to name, to be free of disease, accurate count, honestly graded and absolute satisfaction on arrival. If for any reason you are dissatisfied notify us promptly and your money will be returned.

TERMS

ALL PRICES PREPAID. Please remember this when comparing our prices with others. Cash with order, or 25% and balance C.O.D.; 25% will hold for spring delivery.

LILIES

The subject of lilies should be written by an expert orator, which makes it impossible for me to do this fine race of flowers justice. However I seem not poor enough to win a Nobel prize.

Anyway, the numerous varieties are becoming so well known it would seem unnecessary to comment on their stately beauty, the wide range of color and fragrance, how well they work into any garden, giving a long blooming period from late spring till late fall by using several varieties.

It is difficult to give planting and growing advice, for soil and climate vary so. Here we generally have mild winters and cool nights all summer that seem to please lilies. Most lilies bloom well in full sun, many will do well in partial shade. They like a cool moist soil condition however and this can be had by mulching with straw or leaf mold, or planting among low growing and shallow rooted plants, not under trees or large bushes.

Any good garden soil will do, even clay soil, but it must be well drained and have plenty humus. If your soil needs extra fertility, bone meal thoroly mixed with the soil is harmless, but more complete fertilizers may be better, such as manures or chemical fertilizers, but perhaps these should be used as a top dressing and permit the rain to wash it down.

In our climate and sandy soil we plant most large bulbs not over six inches deep and I believe this is deep enough anywhere, but likely in extremely cold climates they should be set deeper, still where it freezes more than a foot deep the bulbs would still freeze, which should not hurt any of the varieties we list and we know from experience that bulbs set with more than six inches of soil over them show effects of smothering. Some varieties need not be planted this deep, such as Roezli and similar strains. Candidum is generally planted quite shallow but we find it may be planted fairly deep.

Small seedlings and bulblets should not be set over three inches and if necessary mulched for winter protection. Also, contrary to the advice of some we do NOT plant large bulbs on their sides, Nature never intended these bulbs to grow on their stomachs. Nothing is gained in better drainage by so planting. If your soil is in good condition and drains well the bulbs will also drain. Bulbs planted on their sides will generally send out a sprout that runs along under the ground, sometimes two feet before turning up and hence is exhausted by the time it sees the light of day, if it ever does.

The bulbs may be set in rows or solid beds but should be six inches apart in all directions at least, twelve is better. When large bulbs are planted it is likely they should be dug and divided every two or three years. This may be done soon after the blossoms fade or tops die, tho the Regal lily makes considerable bulb growth after blooming.

LILY PRICE LIST

ALL PRICES PREPAID. Good strong bulbs, grown by us, that will please you. 6 at 12 rate; 25 at 100 rate.

AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM—This is an improved strain of the old Auratum, or gold banded lily of Japan. From our experience it is so superior that we no longer grow the original. It is much hardier, stronger and less subject to disease. The blooms are very similar but larger and we think more beautiful. August and September blooming. Our own grown bulbs, never have been able to grow enough and our supply won't last long. 45 cents each; 12 for \$4.50.

BOLANDERI—A very rare lily, medium height, with bell-shaped deep crimson flowers dotted purple. 50 cents each; \$4.50 for 12.

BROWNI COLCHESTERENSE—A beautiful strain of the Browni lily. While very similar to Odorum is not so offensively fragrant as the latter and with us is more certain to give good results. This lily is very scarce in this country, seldom being listed. Quite hardy, slender foliage with a cluster of very large trumpet shaped bloom, pure shiny white inside with yellow throat and quite brownish outside. July blooming. October to May delivery. \$1.00 each; 12 for \$10.00. Medium size, 60 cents each, 12 for \$6.00.

CANDIDUM—Madonna or St. Joseph lily, and well known. Pure white fragrant flowers, generally hardy. Makes fall top growth and must be planted in early fall, August being the best month but can supply during September. Plant shallow. Blooms in June or July.

	1	12	100
5 to 6 in. cir.	15	\$1.50	\$10.00
6 to 7 in. cir.	20	2.00	14.00
7 to 8 in. cir.	25	2.50	17.00
8 to 9 in. cir.	30	3.00	21.00
Small planting size, \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.			

Cernuum—A beautiful dainty lily, very hardy, with foliage similar to Tenuifolium, but with deep lilac-pink blossoms, spotted wine color and very fragrant. June and July blooming. Blooming bulbs, medium size. 35 cents each. 12 for \$3.50. Small seedlings, 12 for 45 cents; 100 for \$3.00.

COLUMBIANUM—Native wild tiger, very hardy. Blooms similar but smaller than the common tiger lily. Will grow 3 to 5 feet blooming heavily. Should be fall planted, but can supply bulbs till February. Blooms in June and is quite certain to do well. Large bulbs, each 20 cents; \$2.00 for 12; \$12.00 for 100. Medium, 10 cents each; \$1.00 for 12; \$8.00 for 100. Bulblets, 10 for 25 cents; \$2.00 per 100.

CONCOLOR—A dwarf growing lily, with upright star-shaped deep crimson flowers. Fine for rockeries. Only small seedlings this year to offer, 10 for 25 cents; 100 for \$2.00.

CROCEUM—Similar to Elegans lilies in growth, but taller, with clusters of attractive orange colored blossoms in June. Should be fall planted and is quite certain to do well. 35 cents each; 12 for \$3.50.

GIGANTEUM—Very similar to the Longiflorum forced for Easter, and is used about as much as the latter. It seems sturdier growing than Longiflorum. 35 cents each; \$3.50 for 12.

HENRYI—A very tall growing lily, attracting much attention wherever seen. Also quite hardy and vigorous, with a large number of recurved orange blossoms, and should be in every garden. Large home grown bulbs, 50 cents each; 12 for \$5.00. One year bulblets, 10 for 50 cents; \$4.00 per 100. These should bloom second year.

HUMBOLDTI—A rare and beautiful native California lily, perfectly hardy in most places. Many blooms of an orange shade, spotted maroon on very tall stout stems. Does well in partial shade. Set about 5 inches deep. August or later delivery. Stock scarce so order early. Have never been able to grow enough. Large bulbs, each 45 cents; \$4.50 per 12; \$30.00 per 100. Medium size, each 30 cents; \$3.00 per 12; \$21.00 per 100. Small bulblets, only 6 to a customer for 25 cents.

HUMBOLDTI MAGNIFICUM—These are similar to the above, but taller. An exceedingly fine native American lily. Large bulbs, 50 cents each; \$4.75 per 12; \$33.00 per 100. Medium, each 30 cents; \$3.00 per 12.

KELLOGGI—Another fine Western native lily and very scarce. 3 to 4 feet, slender stem with many pink, fragrant recurved flowers. 50 cents each; \$5.00 per 12.

LONGIFLORUM—The well known white fragrant lily used for Easter forcing. 35 cents each; \$3.50 for 12. Planting size, 12 for 50 cents; \$2.00 per 100.

PARDALINUM—(Panther Lily) A fine sturdy growing lily with attractive bright orange flowers, spotted dark crimson. Every garden should have a clump of these. 25 cents each; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$15.00. Bulblets 12 for 40 cents; \$2.50 for 100.

PARRYI—One of the finest and rarest of the Western native lilies, has beautiful yellow recurved blossoms. Should be fall planted, very scarce and our supply will not last long, each 75 cents; 12 for \$7.50.

REGAL—This lily is rapidly becoming one of the most popular lilies grown. The demand is so great we grow more each year and seldom have enough to meet our demand.

A beautiful lily, growing from 3 to 6 feet tall, with from a few to 40 large blossoms, pure white inside with yellow throat and externally shaded dull rose, pleasantly fragrant. Is adapted to a wide range of climate, the bulbs usually withstanding severe winter freezing under ground. In districts with severe winters perhaps large bulbs should be set 6 to 8 inches deep, and a covering of straw as a winter mulch.

The Regal will thrive on almost any well drained soil, even heavy clay, though a rich light soil may be best for commercial growing. Here we plant all sizes of bulbs in rows 18 inches apart or in 3-foot beds. They grow roots on the stem above the bulb so need deep planting and care in cultivating so as not to disturb stem roots. The small planting sizes are set from 3 to 4 inches deep according to size and large bulbs from 5 to 6 inches. The distance apart in rows being from 4 to 6 inches for planting stock. The 1-4 to 3-8 inch size should likely be left three years to make large bulbs. The other sizes will make good or extra large bulbs in two seasons. Large bulbs may be left two or three years and then divided.

Regal bulbs may be set any time from October till middle April. Wherever possible we advise October planting, but while the bulbs under ground will stand 30 degrees below zero, the new top growth late in spring will NOT stand hard frost. If you do not have late frosts in your section, by all means set out in fall.

REGAL PLANTING STOCK

October to May 15

	100	1,000	5,000
1/4 to 3/8 in. dia.	\$.50	\$ 3.50	\$16.50
3/8 to 1/2 in. dia. ....	.85	7.50	35.00
1/2 to 3/4 in. dia.	1.25	10.00	47.50

BLOOMING REGAL BULBS

	each	12	100	1,000
3 to 4 in. cir. ....	.05	\$.50	\$ 3.75	\$ 35.00
4 to 5 in. cir. ....	.10	1.00	7.50	55.00
5 to 6 in. cir. ....	.15	1.50	11.50	90.00
6 to 7 in. cir. ....	.20	2.00	15.00	130.00
7 to 8 in. cir. ....	.30	3.00	22.00	
8 to 9 in. cir. ....	.40	4.00		
9 to 10 in. cir. ....	.60	6.00		

PRICES PREPAID. 25 at 100 rate; 250 at 1,000 rate.
Supply of some large sizes short so order early.

ROEZLI—A rare native West Coast lily, doing well in either moist or dry soil. Exceptionally hardy, even the foliage, with tall strong stems heavily clustered with brilliant orange blossoms dotted maroon. Easy to grow, blooming in June and July. Set about 4 inches deep. One of the most reliable lilies and can be highly recommended. Each 30 cents; 12 for \$3.00; small planting size, 12 for 40 cents; \$3.00 per 100.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM—A native Japanese lily, very showy and tall grower, with large recurved pinkish white blossoms, spotted red. 40 cents each; 12 for \$4.00.

TENUIFOLIUM—(Coral Lily) This is one of the finest for rock planting. Dainty slender foliage with many deep scarlet recurved flowers. Hardy. 25 cents each; \$2.50 for 12. Small one year seedlings, will bloom second year, 12 for 30 cents; 100 for \$2.00.

TENUIFOLIUM GOLDEN GLEAM—Similar to above, except the blooms are golden to orange in color, an excellent rock lily. Medium blooming bulbs, 25 cents each; \$2.50 for 12. Small seedlings, 12 for 30 cents,

TIGER LILY—One of the most common lilies grown, all our Grandmothers had a clump of them, and the Tiger is still about the hardiest and most persistent lily grown. Large orange-red flowers spotted purple, with reflexed petals. Should be fall planted 5 to 6 inches deep, but may be set in spring with good results. Large, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per 12; \$15.00 per 100. Medium, (4 to 6 in. cir.) 15 cents each; \$1.50 per 12; \$10.00 for 100. Small bulblets, 15 for 30 cents; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

TIGER LILY, DOUBLE—One of the very few double lilies. Similar to the single Tiger above, but the bulbs are smaller. Will grow four to six feet tall and always attractive. First size bulbs, 30 cents each; 12 for \$3.00. Medium size, 20 cents. 12 for \$2.00.

UMBELLATUM—One of the best of the Elegans type, 3 to 4 feet with clusters of brilliant red flowers in June. Very hardy, fine for forcing or in borders. You will be pleased with this lily. 30 cents each; \$2.75 for 12; \$18.00 for 100. Medium size, 20 cents each; \$1.75 per 12; \$11.00 per 100. Planting size, 6 for 25 cents; 30 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

WASHINGTONIANUM (Mt. Hood)—A good garden lily, very hardy, with white fragrant blooms, changing to rich wine color after opening. Will grow 4 to 6 feet tall in favorable conditions. Each 50 cents; 12 for \$4.75; medium size, 30 cents each, 12 for \$3.00.

IMPORTED LILY BULBS

PRICES PREPAID. 6 at 12 rate; 25 at 100 rate. In order to supply our friends with some bulbs we do not grow in sufficient quantity at this time, will carry some imported stock, which arrives late November or about December 1st. If this is too late for Eastern customers we will hold your order for spring delivery. But you should place your order in early fall so we can be prepared to supply you. These will be good sized, sound bulbs.

	each	12	100
Auratum Platyphyllum	35	\$3.50	\$25.00
Erabu (Early Easter)	30	3.00	21.00
Giganteum	30	2.75	17.00
Henryi	50	5.00	35.00
Speciosum Rubrum	40	4.00	28.00

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LILY SEED

September to April delivery. Varieties marked * must be fall planted to insure spring germination. Plant about one inch deep outside or less in flats. Price 15 cents per packet, amount per packet varies according to variety, but all will contain a reasonable supply, more than I ever get when I buy abroad.

A few of these can be supplied by the ounce, Columbianum and Regal by the pound.

15 cents per packet, four for 50 cents. *Auratum, *Auratum Patyphyllum, Cernuum. *Columbianum, Concolor, Henryi, *Humboldti. *Humboldti Magnificum. Kelloggi, Longiflorum, *Parryi, *Regal, *Roezli. *Rubescens, *Superbum, Tenuifolium, *Washingtonianum (Mt. Hood), Willmottiae.

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FORCING BULBS

For those who wish to force narcissus, tulips and lily bulbs in the house, there should be no trouble if you have well grown bulbs to pot in good garden soil, in September—October may do. Place pot and all outside in the ground till freezing weather then place in a cellar or a cool dark place till top growth shows then bring into the light and heat, at which time they should be well rooted. If forced before well rooted the buds are sure to blast before opening.

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NARCISSUS

The growing of Narcissus or Daffodil bulbs, whichever you wish to call them, is becoming a great industry in several districts of the United States. The State of Washington has one third of the total number of bulbs of the **hardy type**, and most of these are grown in the Puget Sound basin. It has been shown that Pacific Northwest grown bulbs are the equal if not superior to those grown anywhere.

Some well meaning flower authorities, so called, including National flower publications claim that, due to the embargo on Narcissus, new and rare novelty varieties cannot now be had by the American public. This claim is false, for many American growers in this district now list these new sorts, and at least one Holland concern is listing a greater variety of American grown novelties at the same or lower prices than they list in their Holland catalogue. After reading the usual propaganda against the embargo, one gathers it is a crime for Americans to grow and sell bulbs.

Every garden should have a good supply of Narcissus, they are very hardy, and bloom very early till late spring.

While narcissus may be planted as late as November we strongly urge you to plant in September. Years of experience show us this to be the best month, for planted then they will be well rooted before cold weather, which should insure good bloom the following spring. Therefore we will supply bulbs from August to November first only.

Set large bulbs with 5 to 6 inches of soil on top of bulbs. In beds or rows they should be given a minimum of 6 inches between bulbs and may be left two or three years when they should need dividing, which can be done when tops die down and kept in a cool ventilated place till September. Any good, well drained soil should do well. If you are blessed with a soil rich in humus and other necessary elements you need not worry about fertility; otherwise manure or a complete chemical fertilizer may be used as a top dressing and allowed to leach down with perfect safety.

All our stock has been carefully treated to comply with Government regulations, and all stock will be state inspected. You will receive clean, solid and disease-free bulbs, honestly graded as to size.

We start digging in mid July and begin shipping bulbs late August. Some varieties are limited and will soon be sold out.

NARCISSUS PRICE LIST

NARCISSUS PRICES PREPAID, except by the 1,000.

All prices subject to prior sale. Double Nose means solid round bulbs showing two or more flower centers. Single Nose are round bulbs showing one flower center only. You will get only **NUMBER ONE grade bulbs**, up to and larger than the state grade, and best quality only. If not pleased with them send them back, collect. 6 at 12 rate, 25 at 100 rate.

ADMIRATION—A rich yellow, scarlet edged cup. A fine cluster flower, bearing four or more blooms to a stem. Single nose bulbs only, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per 12; \$15.00 per 100.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA—Late bloomer, pure white and very double, fine fragrance. The poor man's gardenia. Double nose, each 15 cents; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00. Single nose, each 10 cents; 12 for 75 cents; 100 for \$5.00.

ASPASIA—Blooms just before A. P. Odorata. Pure white with yellow center, fragrant. A rapid grower with two to 5 blooms to a stem. Double nose, each 10 cents; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00. Single nose, each 8 cents; 12 for 80 cents; 100 for \$5.00.

BARRI CONSPICUUS—A medium cup with yellow perianth and bright red cup. A desirable variety for mid-season. Double nose, 15 cents each; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$7.50. Single nose, 10 cents each; 75 cents for 12; \$5.00 for 100.

DUKE OF BEDFORD—A beautiful bi-color with large yellow trumpet, white perianth. Single nose bulbs, 30 cents each; \$3.00 for 12; \$20.00 for 100.

ELVIRA—A fine poetaz and a vigorous grower, with a cluster of white fragrant blooms to a stem, in mid-season. Double nose, each 15 cents; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00. Single nose, each 10 cents; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

EMPEROR—One of the most popular, for forcing or as a cut flower. Hardy and sure to give results. Large rich yellow trumpet, perianth slightly lighter. Large double nose, each 20 cents; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$12.00. Single nose, each 15 cents; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00.

EMPRESS—A good variety, white petals with bright yellow trumpet. Double nose, each 15 cents; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$10.00. Single nose, each 10 cents; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

GLORY OF SASSENHEIM—A splendid bi-color, earlier than Victoria, large flowers, fine for forcing or in the garden. Double nose, each 20 cents; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00. Single nose, each 15 cents; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.

GOLDEN PHOENIX—Well adapted to most localities, a strong grower, double light yellow flowers, with golden center. Double nose, each 15 cents; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00. Single nose, each 10 cents; 12 for 80 cents; 100 for \$5.50.

GOLDEN SPUR—The old favorite all golden yellow, early. Extensively used for forcing or outside. Double nose, each 15 cents; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.75. Single nose, each 10 cents; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.25.

JONQUILS—A variety of Narcissus but having rush-like foliage, fragrant yellow cluster flower. 10 cents each; 75 cents for 12; \$5.00 for 100.

KING ALFRED—Here is the king of them all. One of the most beautiful daffodils grown. Too much cannot be said for this flower. Very hardy and vigorous grower, stems up to 24 inches long and more, with large pure golden yellow blooms with a large frilled trumpet, of exceptional substance and a long keeper as a cut flower. A wonderful forcer for the home or greenhouse. Makes a beautiful large bulb. As a commercial variety this will be one of the most profitable for many years. The price is high and the supply is very limited. Large double nosed bulbs, 25 cents each; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$17.50. Single nose, 18 cents each; \$1.80 for 12; \$13.00 for 100. Single nose No. 2, 15 cents each; \$1.50 for 12; \$10.50 for 100. **WHOLESALE PRICE**, F. O. B. Olympia, double nose, \$100.00 per 1,000; Single nose, \$70.00 per 1,000; Single nose No. 2, \$55.00 per 1,000. 250 at the 1,000 rate.

LILY LANGTRY—A favorite medium cup, pale yellow and a good naturalizer. 10 cents each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

LORENS KOSTER—A rapid multiplier, producing 5 to 8 white fragrant blossoms with yellow cup to a stem. A very fine cluster flower, for forcing or outside. A good cut flower. Double nose, each 15 cents; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.50; single nose, each 10 cents; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

LUCIFER—A very fine and attractive medium orange-red cup, white perianth. Single nose, 10 cents each; \$1.00 for 12; \$7.50 for 100.

OLYMPIA—A large all yellow, long trumpet. Related to Emperor but much larger. Rather scarce in this country. Single nose only, each 30 cents; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$20.00.

ORANGE CUP—A beautiful yellow Poetaz, with crimson edged cup, bearing four or five fragrant blooms to a stem. Single nose, 20 cents each; \$2.00 for 12; \$15.00 for 100.

ORANGE PHOENIX—Large full double fragrant white blooms with a few bright orange petals, often found in old gardens. Double nose, each 15 cents; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00. Single nose, 12 cents each; \$1.25 for 12; \$8.50 for 100.

PRINCEPS—One of the most dependable, early and cheapest good long trumpet narcissus grown. A rapid multiplier and quite certain to give satisfaction. A good cut flower, outlasting most as such. Large golden trumpet and lighter perianth. A good forcer. Double nose, each 10 cents; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00. Single nose, 8 cents each; 12 for 75 cents; 100 for \$4.50. Single nose No. 2 5 cents each; 50 cents for 12; 100 for \$3.50. **WHOLESALE PRICE F. O. B. Olympia**, Double nose, \$30.00 per 1,000. Single nose, \$22.50. Single nose No. 2, \$17.00 per 1,000. Field run planting stock, 10 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$10.00.

RECURVIS (Pheasants Eye)—The old reliable you all know, late, glistening white recurved petals with red cup. Very fragrant and vigorous grower, even in neglected places. Double nose, each 8 cents; 12 for 80 cents; 100 for \$4.50. Single nose, each 5 cents; 12 for 50 cents; 100 for \$3.25. Wholesale price, field run planting stock, all sizes, f. o. b. Olympia, 10 pounds \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$8.00.

SIR WATKIN—Another medium cup of good quality, fine for forcing. Large sulphur yellow blooms with yellow cup. Double nose, 15 cents each; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00. Single nose, 10 cents each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

SPRING GLORY—A grand bi-color, white petals and wide golden yellow trumpet, being used heavily as a forcer, tho equally good outside. Double nose, each 20 cents; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$13.00. Single nose, each 15 cents; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.

STELLA—White with yellow cup, a good variety for borders and rockeries. Double nose, 12 cents each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00. Single nose, 10 cents each; 75 cents for 12; 100 for \$5.00.

TRESERVE—Comparatively new and beautiful giant trumpet, primrose perianth, golden yellow long trumpet. Single nose bulbs, 35 cents each; \$3.50 for 12; \$30.00 per 100.

TRUMPET MAJOR—All yellow, trumpet daffodil, very good forcer and early. A fine flower. Double nose, each 10 cents; 12 for 90 cents; 100 for \$6.00. Single nose, each 7 cents; 12 for 65 cents; 100 for \$5.00.

VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT—One of the largest and most attractive narcissus grown. Large bright yellow trumpet, lighter perianth. You will certainly be proud of this one. Large single nose bulbs only, each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50; \$20.00 for 100.

VICTORIA—An old but very popular bi-color. White petals with long rich yellow trumpet. Millions are used yearly by florists. Medium late blooming. Double nose, each 15 cents; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00. Single nose, each 8 cents; 12 for 75 cents; 100 for \$5.50. Field run planting stock, f. o. b. Olympia, 10 lbs. for \$2.50; 100 lbs. for \$20.00.

VON SION—Another one our Grandmothers had plenty of and still a dandy. All yellow long trumpet daffodil, fairly early. Double nose, each 15 cents; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00. Single nose, each 8 cents; 12 for 75 cents; 100 for \$5.50.

WILL SCARLET—An attractive large white perianth, short wide bright scarlet cup. Single nose bulbs, 25 cents each; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$16.00.

NARCISSUS COLLECTIONS—

No. 1. Six bulbs each, of the following six varieties, labeled and prepaid, blooming size. Barri, Elvira, Princeps, Recurvis, Trumpet Major and Victoria. Thirty-six bulbs, for \$1.60. Twelve each or seventy-two bulbs for \$3.00.

No. 2. All aristocrats, a collection you will be proud of. Six bulbs each, all good blooming size, labeled separately. Emperor, Glory of Sassenheim, King Alfred, Treserve and Van Waveren's Giant. Thirty bulbs, \$5.50; twelve each or sixty bulbs, \$10.00 prepaid

NARCISSUS PLANTING STOCK

Can offer a limited amount of the following in planting sizes, which means slabs, sizes vary with variety and some may bloom first year, and all should make nice round bulbs in one year's growth. Prices by 100 prepaid; by 1,000 express collect.

	100	1,000
Alba Plena Odorata	\$2.00	\$15.00
Aspasia	1.50	10.00
Barri Conspicuus	1.50	10.00
Elvira	2.00	15.00
Emperor	3.00	25.00
Empress	2.50	20.00
Glory of Sassenheim	3.00	25.00
Golden Phoenix	2.00	15.00
King Alfred	5.00	
Lorens Koster	1.75	15.00
Princeps	1.25	7.00
Recurvis (Pheasant Eye)	1.00	7.00
Spring Glory	3.00	25.00
Stella	2.00	15.00
Trumpet Major	2.00	15.00
Victoria	1.50	10.00
Von Sion	2.00	15.00
Mixed	1.25	8.00

Several varieties can be supplied field run, all sizes, by the 100 pounds or ton lots. Please ask for prices on varieties desired.

TULIPS

No garden is complete without tulips, which come into bloom just as the narcissus fade out and before lilies. The range of color is great and always brightens any flower garden. We hope to enlarge our list of varieties each year.

Should be planted in September and not later than October, in soil well drained and quite fertile. If necessary apply any fertilizing element as a top dressing to leach down with fall rains. Plant large bulbs 4 to 6 inches deep according to soil, in rows or beds, or in borders, bulbs being 6 inches apart. We dig our tulips every year when the tops die, and store in a cool shady place till September for replanting. We never replant in soil that has grown tulips the previous two years, to avoid fire blight.

We start digging late in June and begin shipping about middle July and quit October 1st, and any stock left at that time is replanted. Our supply of tulips at present is limited, so don't wait too long. **PRICES PREPAID.** Good sized bulbs and best quality.

PRICES PREPAID. 6 at 12 rate; 25 at 100 rate.

ALLARD PIERSON—A Darwin and one of the best forcing and certainly one of the most beautiful, being a dark velvety red. A fine cut flower, and equally good outside. 10c each; 75c for 12; \$5.00 per 100.

BARONNE de la TONNAYE—Darwin of rich rose-pink, lighter at the edge. 10c each; 75c for 12; \$5.00 per 100.

BARTIGON—Darwin, firey red. A fine forcer. 10c each; 75c for 12.

BRONZE KING—Breeder, beautiful golden bronze. 10c each; 75c for 12.

CALEDONIA—A late Cottage tulip and very hardy. Fine for borders and especially in solid beds, where the bright scarlet blooms from a distance appear as a bed of fire. 10c each; 60c for 12; \$4.00 per 100. Second size, 5c each; 40c for 12; \$2.75 per 100.

CLARA BUTT—Popular pure pink Darwin. 10c each; 60c for 12; \$4.00 per 100.

DREAM—A lovely lilac tinted Darwin. 10c each; 75c for 12.

FARNCOMBE SANDERS—Darwin, large fine vivid red. 10c each; 75c for 12; \$5.00 per 100.

HARRY VEITCH—Darwin, rich blood red. 10c each; 75c for 12.

INGLESCOMBE PINK—Pink, flushed with amber, Cottage, often mistaken for a Darwin. 10c each; 60c for 12; \$4.00 per 100.

MIXED—This is as fine a mixture of named tulips as you will find anywhere, and so will bloom over a long period. 5c each; 40c for 12; \$2.75 per 100. Second size, 12 for 30 cents; 100 for \$2.25.

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DUTCH IRIS

YELLOW QUEEN—A fine all yellow early bulb iris. It blooms just ahead of Spanish Iris. 10c each; 60c for 12; \$4.00 per 100.

IMPERATOR—Blue and popular. 10c each; 75c for 12; \$5.00 per 100.

Dutch Iris MUST be fall planted.

ENGLISH IRIS

A grand strain of bulb iris. Must be fall planted.

FASCINATION—Light blue, one of the most fascinating of the group. 25c each; \$2.50 for 12.

PURPLE—A splendid purple. 10c each; 75c for 12.

ROYAL BLUE—Fine blue, that will please you. 10c each; 60c for 12; \$4.00 per 100.

WHITE—Do not know the name of this but it is a good one. 10c each; 75c for 12.

SEEDLINGS—Small bulbs, showing a fair range of colors. 5c each; 25c for 12; \$1.50 per 100.

ENGLISH IRIS SEED—Must be fall planted to germinate, grows rapidly, some blooming second year. Seedlings will be variable in colors, proving very interesting. 10c per packet, 3 for 25c, \$2.00 per ounce.

GERMAN IRIS

This iris is ready to ship in July and August and should be planted very shallow. Good strong divisions that will bloom. **PRICES PREPAID.** Rhizomes 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.00 labeled. 8 different, but not labeled for \$1.00.

ALCAZAR—S. light bronzy violet; F. deep velvety purple.

CANDICANS—Rich, dark blue.

CATER'NA—S. lavender blue, F. lilac.

ERICH—S. rosy violet, F. wine red.

FAIRY—S. white, penciled blue, F. white.

FLAVESCENS—S. light yellow, F. cream.

FLORENTINA ALBA—All white, fragrant.

GAZELLE—White, daisy edged lavender.

HER MAJESTY—S. coppery pink, F. deeper shade.

HUGO—Dark, rosy-violet; vigorous.

JEANNE D'ARC—White frilled lavender.

LENT A. WILLIAMSON—S. violet, F. pansy purple.

LORD of JUNE—S. lavender-blue, F. rich violet-blue.

LORELEY—S. yellow, F. ultra-marine blue.

PALIDA-DALMATICA—Tall, large pale blue, fine.

PHIDAS—S. smoky lavender, F. purple.

QUAKER LADY—S. smoky lavender, F. deeper shades.

QUEEN OF MAY—S. lilac, F. purplish rose.

PRINCESS BEATRICE—Lovely silvery lavender.

VICTORIA LOUISE—S. yellow, F. plum.

RHEIN NIXE—S. white, F. Pansy violet.

ROSEWAY—Deep red pink; tall and fine.

UNKNOWN NAME—Very fine early royal blue.

SIBERIAN IRIS

ROYAL BLUE—This is an extra hardy fibrous rooted plant and fine blue blossoms similar to bearded iris but much daintier. An excellent cut flower. Strong plants, not single divisions. Each 20 cents, 12 for \$2.00.

SPANISH IRIS

A very hardy bulb iris, blooms just before the English. All these bulb iris should be early planted. Good blooming bulbs.

BLANCHE FLEUR—White, 10c each; 60c for 12; \$4.00 per 100.

MIXED—Blooming size, 20 for 50c; \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1,000.

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VARIOUS BULBS

ANEMONE, ST. BRIGID—Wide range of color, mixed only. Grown from our own seed selection and is an excellent strain. Should be early fall planted about two inches deep, but in cold climates may be early spring planted. 2 year bulbs, 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c. 1 year, 6 for 25c; 12 for 40c, prepaid.

CAMASSIA—Native bulb plant, ten or more inch stems with blue flowers. Fine for naturalizing as they stand neglect, very hardy and a good cut flower. Bulbs ready late July to November. 10c each; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.00. Small size, \$1.25 per 100.

GLADIOLUS BULBS—Can only list 3 mixed lots of Glads which contain only the best named varieties. From October to April. Mixed pink; mixed red and all colors mixed. First size bulbs, 6 for 30c; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$3.50. Second size, 6 for 20c; 12 for 35c; 100 for \$2.50.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS—Summer flowering bulb, flower spikes 3 to 4 feet tall, numerous pure white bell shaped blossoms lasting a long time. 10c each; \$1.00 for 12; \$6.00 per 100. Medium size, 5c each; 50c for 12; \$3.00 per 100. Small seedlings, 25c for 15; \$1.25 per 100.

MUSCARI—Grape Hyacinth, bright blue flowers on 6 to 12 inch stems, very hardy and a good naturalizer. 50c for 12; \$3.00 per 100. Medium size, 20 for 50c; \$2.00 per 100.

SCILLA—Long graceful spikes of hyacinth-like blue flowers sometimes called blue bells. Very hardy. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

TIGRIDIA—Here is one of the most fascinating and attractive bulbous plants grown. Each blossom opens in the morning and dies about sundown and a new one takes its place next day, keeping this up till late fall, when they are dug and tops cut off close and immediately and thoroly dried, stored in a dry frost proof place till spring. The blooms measure up to four inches or more across, with many shades of red and yellow. Good blooming bulbs, 25c each; \$2.00 for 12. Medium size, 12 for \$1.00. Blooming size seedlings, 20 for \$1.00. Tigridia seed, 25c per packet; \$2.00 per 1/4 ounce.

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PERENNIAL LIST

Items marked * suitable for rockeries.

AQUILEGIA—Columbine. English and Scottish, long-spurred strains in mixture only;

2 yr. plants 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

1 yr. plants 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

***ARABIS**, Alpina—"Snow-on-the-mountain." Pure white, early blooming; indispensable in the rockery. Should be moved in the fall. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

ASTER—Michaelmas Daisy. "Climax." One of the finest; tall, glossy leaved, lavender-blue flowers.

Aster Lustre, early; lilac-rose, medium height.

Aster Hybrids, blue; blooming with Lustre.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

***BELLIS**, English Daisy—An old favorite edging plant about four inches high. Double red only. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

***CERASTIUM**, Tomentosum—"Snow-in-summer." Dense, silvery foliage. Follows Arabis in blooming, good for carpeting dry places. Should be moved in the fall. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

COREOPSIS, Lanceolata grandiflora—

20c each; \$2 per dozen.

DELPHINIUMS—Perennial Larkspur. Tall Hybrids.

The Delphinium of the present day is the King of the summer garden. Our strain is a mixed selection from the very best American and English strains, ranging in color through all shades of blue and purple, double and single.

2 yr. plants	.25 each	12 for	\$2.50	100 for	\$15.00
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1 yr. 1st size	.15	"	10	"	1.00	100	"	6.50
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1 yr. 2nd size	.10	"	10	"	.75	100	"	4.50
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1 yr. small	.05	"	35	"	1.00	100	"	2.00
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Special selections, light or dark blue or purple, 50c each.

HYBRID DELPHINIUM SEED—An extra fine selection from several of the best strains grown, and this seed will germinate, something most seed offered seldom does. May be planted in August and wintered over outside or early spring planted.

DORONICUM—Very valuable in the early spring garden. Large yellow, daisy-like flowers with long stems. Long lasting either as cut flowers or in the garden. Thrives everywhere.

20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

GAILLARDIA—"Blanket Flower." Red and yellow flowers of long blooming period and very drought resisting.

15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

GEUM—A plant of great beauty. Flowers resemble a full-blown rose.

Lady Stratheden yellow; 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

Mrs. Bradshaw red; 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

Orange Queen orange; 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

*GYPSOPHILA, Repens—A dwarf, trailing, hardy perennial for the rockery. Small white flowers. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

*IBERIS, Gibraltarica Hybrids—Hardy candy tuft. White to orchid flowers. Equally good in the rockery and as cut flowers. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

LYCHNIS, Chalcedonica—

“Jerusalem Cross, 15c; \$1.50 dozen.

*NEPETA, Mussini—“Mauve Catmint.” A favorite edging plant; blue-gray foliage; thrifty growing and hardy. Believe it or not but your cat or the neighbor’s will like this so give them a treat. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

OENOTHERA—Frazeri, Day-blooming Primrose, 50c doz.

PAPAVER—

Poppy, Iceland. Mixed colors, 15c; \$1.50 per doz.

Poppy, Oriental, Brilliant Scarlet, 15c; \$1.50 dozen.

PHLOX, Decussata—

Duquesne, lavender; Miss Lingard, white; Rhynstrom, rose-pink; Sir Edwin Landseer, brilliant scarlet; White Queen, white; Wildwood, pink with carmine eye;

20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

*PHLOX, Subulata—“Moss pink” Lovely, carpeting plants for rockery or to edge paths. A mass of bloom in April and May. Pale blue or rich rosy-lavender. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

*PRIMULA—Hardy spring Primrose. Fine, many colored, early spring plants and should be moved in the fall. Suitable for the rockery, the border or individual beds. Shades of red, rose, yellow or a complete mixture. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

PYRETHRUM—“Painted daisy.”

Hybrids mixed, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

“Harvard,” crimson and gold, 25c ea.; \$2.50 per doz.

SCABIOSA CAUCASICA—Choice hardy plant, flowering all summer. Lavender-blue flowers, fragrant and good for cutting.

25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

*SEDEM, Acre—“Gold Moss.” A moss-like carpeting plant; fine in the rockery or on a wall. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

SHASTA DAISY—Alaska strain, producing an abundance of extra large flowers. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

TRITOMA—“Red hot poker,” or “torch lily.” Tall growing perennial, effective in back of border. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

*TUNICA SAXIFRAGA—Lovely low plant with dainty foliage. Masses of small light pink flowers. Excellent for rockery or walls. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

VIOLA, Cornuta—

G. Wermig, violet-like, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Jersey Gem, loveliest and most popular. 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

Lord Nelson, darkest purple, very early. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Portland Gem, New; lavender-blue, winter blooming on the West Coast. 40c each.

Seattle Gem, New; cream, companion to Jersey Gem. 40c each.

JUST ONE SHRUB;

PYRACANTHA, Crataegus—“Firethorn.” A tall growing shrub, very effective against a wall. Covered with orange-red berries all winter. 2 year plants 50 cents each.

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The Daffodil Farm.

Located six miles straight South of Clympia, and one half mile West of what is known locally as the Deep Lake or Maytown road.

When we landed on this 80 acre tract 18 years ago it was covered with virgin timber, fir and cedar, many six feet thru or more. Needless to say it is not all cleared at this time, nor do I expect to live long enough to finish the job myself.

About ten years ago when the growing of flowering bulbs seemed to be a coming American possibility we started growing various bulbs for a local bulb company under contract on quite a scale. As usually happens, when the hired man thinks he knows more than the boss, we discontinued growing under contract and entered the business ourselves about four years ago.

Thru advertising in National trade journals and flower magazines we have built up a wonderful list of pleased customers in every state and many in Canada.

Visitors are always welcome here, tho we are not prepared with extra help to do much entertaining, for we are very busy here, trying to improve the place and increase our plantings as rapidly as possible. But we will do our best to show you what we are doing.

Our main object besides trying to pay our bills and meet the payments on the radio, is to grow and supply you with the very best quality of bulbs and plants, honestly graded as to size, and get them to you at the lowest possible cost. Since our prices with a few noted exceptions are prepaid, there is a limit to where prices can be cut. We will not sacrifice quality and size to meet unreasonable competition.

We intend and hope to stay in this business till we are too old and stove up to pull weeds, and maybe the boy will care to carry on then, but likely he will want to play a saxaphone or some other infernal machine that may be in style at that time. So when you place an order with us you will know we will be here year after year to make it good, in case there is any error or you are not otherwise pleased.



PLEASE, Oh Please, have mercy!

Write your name and address plainly. The hours we spend each year trying to figure out names and addresses, if placed end to end would run a couple clothes lines between the North and South poles.

Anyway, when we send out an order of bulbs or plants it is our wish that they be received promptly, but if we have made a bad guess as to the address, there may be some delay and loss. Thank you.